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# COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that

our residence, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our name:

We believe we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## Method and system for securely accessing a computer server

the specification of which

#### PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE

was described and claimed in International application No. PCT/FR 00/01681 filed on 16th June 2000 and as amended on 10th July 2001.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

### PRIORITY CLAIM

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

#### PRIOR FORRIGN APPLICATION

Country	Application Number	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
FRANCE	99 07613	16/06/1999	YES

## (Complete this part only if this is a continuing application.)

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, \$1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)	
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That all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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The undersigned hereby authorize the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from PONTET ALLANO & Associates s.e.l.a.r.l. as to any action to be taken in the patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be notified by the undersigned.

As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to <u>YOUNG & THOMPSON</u>
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